

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Crim. No. 09-0196 (KSH)
 :
 v. : Hon. Katherine S. Hayden
 :
 JAHILE BURNS : CONTINUANCE ORDER

A criminal indictment charging the defendant with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), having been returned on March 20, 2009; and the defendant having appeared before Magistrate Judge Esther Salas for an initial appearance on April 30, 2009; and the defendant being represented by Peter Carter, Esq., Assistant Federal Public Defender; and no bail having been set by the Court; and the defendant and his counsel being aware that the defendant has the right to a trial within seventy (70) days of defendant's initial appearance on this charge, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b); and no continuances having previously been granted by the Court; the defendant hereby requests a continuance pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A) in order to permit the parties to engage in plea negotiations and try to resolve this matter without trial; the Government having agreed to this continuance; and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 13th day of May, 2009,

ORDERED that from the date of this Order, to and including July 6, 2009, shall be excluded in calculating the time within

which this case must go to trial under the Speedy Trial Act for the following reasons:

1. The defendant, through his counsel, has requested additional time so that the parties can attempt to resolve this matter through a plea agreement and thereby avoid a possible trial.

2. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h) (7) (A), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

HONORABLE KATHERINE S. HAYDEN
United States District Judge

SEEN AND AGREED:

Eric T. Kanefsky, Esq.
Assistant U.S. Attorney

Peter Carter, Esq.
Counsel for Jahile Burns